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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application as amended hereby.

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification are provided beginning on page \_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings are provided beginning on page \_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks are provided beginning on page 8 of this paper.
- ☐ An Appendix of the amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_ of this paper, and includes replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes made.

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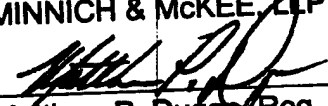
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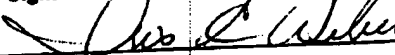
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